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REMARKS

By this Response, claims 21-30 have been withdrawn and claims 31-38 are elected. Claims 31-38 are method claims.

Applicant corrects a minor typographical error in the preamble of Claim 31 to read as follows:

"A method for forming a plastic spiral coil and binding the same into holes of a book to be bound, etc."

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In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the new claims are patentable and allowable over all of the references now of record. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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